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THEIR USE IN REDUCING GENE EXPRESSION****RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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This is in response to the Office Communication, dated September 27, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

**Amendment and Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.